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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
8 November 2018

Asked by Caroline Le Couteur MLA :

In relation to: Pilot program – support service for women seeking health and legal services

What is the budget required for this pilot program?

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

The pilot program will predominately be funded through existing resources of the organisations and agencies delivering the pilot service.

The Family Safety Hub will grant up to \$240,000 through the Family Safety Hub Innovation Fund to the Women’s Legal Centre and Legal Aid to support the running of the pilot service in the 2018-19 financial year.

The Family Safety Hub has engaged Health Justice Australia—a centre of excellence for health and legal partnerships—to provide expert mentoring and guidance for all partners implementing the pilot. The total engagement is for \$21,500 and is funded by the Office of the Coordinator-General for Family Safety, and separate from the Innovation Fund.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services

Signature:

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By the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Minister Yvette Berry